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Title: DEVICE FOR UTILIZATION WITH THE SYNCHRONIZATION OF  
CLOCK SIGNALS, AND CLOCK SIGNAL SYNCHRONIZING METHOD  
(As Amended)

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment amends the Utility Patent Application filed herewith and should be used to calculate filing fees due. Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend as follows: